

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Mark Bernard DENYS et al.

Examiner: Caitlin Anne Fogarty

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For: METALLURGICAL VESSEL

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 17, 2007, applicants hereby elect

Group I, Claims 1-17.

Respectfully submitted,

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